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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF REGULAR BUDGET EXPENSES

Scale of assessments for the fiscal periods 1994-1995

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with Article 15.1 of the Constitution of UNIDO, "regular budget expenditures shall be borne by the Members, as apportioned in accordance with a scale of assessments established by the Conference by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, upon the recommendation of the Board adopted by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, on the basis of a draft prepared by the Programme and Budget Committee."

2. Article 15.2 states that "the scale of assessments shall be based to the extent possible on the scale most recently employed by the United Nations. No Member shall be assessed more than 25 per cent of the regular budget of the Organization."

3. On 23 December 1992, the General Assembly adopted decision 47/456, which amended General Assembly resolution 46/221A, paragraph 1, of 20 December 1991 with respect to the rates of assessments of Member States as contained in paragraphs 51 to 64 of the report of the Committee on Contributions (A/47/11). The proposed scale of assessments for contributions to the UNIDO regular budget for the 1994-1995 biennium is therefore based, to the extent possible, on United Nations General Assembly resolution 46/221A, paragraph 1, as amended by General Assembly decision 47/456. 1/ Of the 160 States that are Members of UNIDO in accordance with Articles 3, 24 and 25 of the Constitution, 100 have exactly the same assessment under both the United Nations scale and the proposed UNIDO scale.

4. The proposed scale takes into account the withdrawal of Canada from UNIDO in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution. Canada will cease being a Member of UNIDO on 31 December 1993.

5. Although the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic joined UNIDO in January 1993, there is at present no United Nations rate of assessment for use as a base by UNIDO. The UNIDO scale will be adjusted upon approval of assessment rates for those two States by the General Assembly later this year.

6. The application of the assessment rates adopted by the General Assembly for the years 1993 and 1994 to Members of UNIDO in 1994-1995 produces a total of 95.52 per cent owing to differences in membership between the United Nations and UNIDO (see annex, columns (1) and (2)). The most notable differences in membership relate to the withdrawal of Canada from UNIDO and the differences in membership of the 15 republics of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To produce a scale of assessments which covers 100 per cent of regular budget expenditures, it is necessary to apply a mathematical coefficient to the United Nations rates for UNIDO Member States. The coefficient, which is not applied to the rates of United Nations Member States paying the minimum assessment of 0.01 per cent or the rate of the United Nations Member State paying at the maximum of 25.00 per cent, is calculated as follows:

	Rate of assessment (%) United Nations	UNIDO
Total	95.52	100.00
For the Member State bearing the highest assessment	25.00	25.00
For the 78 Member States bearing the lowest assessment (78 x 0.01)	0.78	0.78
	25.78	25.78
Totals for calculation of coefficient	69.74	74.22

Coefficient $\frac{74.22}{69.74} = 1.064239$

1/ Assessments for 1993 are in accordance with General Conference decision GC.4/Dec.14.

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7. Column (3) of the annex to the present note shows the adjusted rates for the scale of assessments for the fiscal period 1994-1995 for States that were Members of UNIDO as at 31 December 1992, by applying the coefficient 1.064239 as explained in paragraph 6 above.

8. Additional adjustments to account for the assessment rates of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic and to include any State which becomes a Member in 1993 in accordance with Articles 3, 24 and 25 of the Constitution will be communicated to the General Conference at its fifth session. In accordance with financial regulation 5.6, new Members will be assessed for the year in which they become Members on the basis of the United Nations scale of assessments.

ACTION REQUIRED OF THE COMMITTEE

9. The Committee may wish to propose to the Industrial Development Board that it recommend to the Conference the establishment of a scale of assessments for the biennium 1994-1995 based on General Assembly resolution 46/221A as amended by General Assembly decision 47/456 and adjusted for differences in membership between the United Nations and UNIDO by the application of a coefficient to the United Nations rate of assessments. In accordance with financial regulation 5.6, new Members shall be assessed for the year in which they become Members on the basis of the United Nations scale of assessments as applicable to UNIDO.

Annex

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1994 AND 1995
(Percentage)

States	United Nations: Rates for Member States a/ (1)	United Nations: Rates for non-Member States b/ (2)	UNIDO: Rates for Member States: (1) or (2) multiplied by coefficient 1.064239 c/ (3)
Afghanistan	0.01		0.01
Albania	0.01		0.01
Algeria	0.16		0.17
Angola	0.01		0.01
Argentina	0.57		0.61
Armenia	0.13		0.14
Australia	1.51		1.61
Austria	0.75		0.80
Bahamas	0.02		0.02
Bahrain	0.03		0.03
Bangladesh	0.01		0.01
Barbados	0.01		0.01
Belarus	0.48		0.51
Belgium	1.06		1.13
Belize	0.01		0.01
Benin	0.01		0.01
Bhutan	0.01		0.01
Bolivia	0.01		0.01
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.04		0.04
Botswana	0.01		0.01
Brazil	1.59		1.69
Bulgaria	0.13		0.14
Burkina Faso	0.01		0.01
Burundi	0.01		0.01
Cameroon	0.01		0.01
Cape Verde	0.01		0.01
Central African Republic	0.01		0.01
Chad	0.01		0.01
Chile	0.08		0.09
China	0.77		0.82
Colombia	0.13		0.14
Comoros	0.01		0.01
Congo	0.01		0.01
Costa Rica	0.01		0.01
Côte d'Ivoire	0.02		0.02
Croatia	0.13		0.14
Cuba	0.09		0.10
Cyprus	0.07		0.07
Czech Republic d/			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05		0.05
Denmark	0.65		0.69
Djibouti	0.01		0.01
Dominica	0.01		0.01
Dominican Republic	0.02		0.02
Ecuador	0.03		0.03
Egypt	0.07		0.08
El Salvador	0.01		0.01
Equatorial Guinea	0.01		0.01
Ethiopia	0.01		0.01
Fiji	0.01		0.01

States	United Nations: Rates for Member States a/ (1)	United Nations: Rates for non Member States b/ (2)	UNIDO: Rates for Member States: (1) or (2) multiplied by co efficient 1.064239 c/ (3)
Finland	0.57		0.61
France	6.00		6.39
Gabon	0.02		0.02
Gambia	0.01		0.01
Georgia	0.21		0.22
Germany	8.93		9.50
Ghana	0.01		0.01
Greece	0.35		0.37
Grenada	0.01		0.01
Guatemala	0.02		0.02
Guinea	0.01		0.01
Guinea-Bissau	0.01		0.01
Guyana	0.01		0.01
Haiti	0.01		0.01
Honduras	0.01		0.01
Hungary	0.18		0.19
India	0.36		0.38
Indonesia	0.16		0.17
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.77		0.82
Iraq	0.13		0.14
Ireland	0.18		0.19
Israel	0.23		0.25
Italy	4.29		4.57
Jamaica	0.01		0.01
Japan	12.45		13.25
Jordan	0.01		0.01
Kenya	0.01		0.01
Kuwait	0.25		0.27
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01		0.01
Lebanon	0.01		0.01
Lesotho	0.01		0.01
Liberia	0.01		0.01
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.24		0.26
Lithuania	0.15		0.16
Luxembourg	0.06		0.06
Madagascar	0.01		0.01
Malawi	0.01		0.01
Malaysia	0.12		0.13
Maldives	0.01		0.01
Mali	0.01		0.01
Malta	0.01		0.01
Mauritania	0.01		0.01
Mauritius	0.01		0.01
Mexico	0.88		0.94
Mongolia	0.01		0.01
Morocco	0.03		0.03
Mozambique	0.01		0.01
Myanmar	0.01		0.01
Namibia	0.01		0.01
Nepal	0.01		0.01
Netherlands	1.50		1.60
New Zealand	0.24		0.26
Nicaragua	0.01		0.01
Niger	0.01		0.01
Nigeria	0.20		0.21
Norway	0.55		0.59
Oman	0.03		0.03
Pakistan	0.06		0.06
Panama	0.02		0.02
Papua New Guinea	0.01		0.01
Paraguay	0.02		0.02
Peru	0.06		0.06
Philippines	0.07		0.08
Poland	0.47		0.50

States	United Nations: Rates for Member States a/ (1)	United Nations: Rates for non-Member States b/ (2)	UNIDO: Rates for Member States: (1) or (2) multiplied by coefficient 1.064239 c/ (3)
Portugal	0.20		0.21
Qatar	0.05		0.05
Republic of Korea	0.69		0.73
Romania	0.17		0.18
Russian Federation	6.71		7.14
Rwanda	0.01		0.01
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01		0.01
Saint Lucia	0.01		0.01
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01		0.01
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01		0.01
Saudi Arabia	0.96		1.02
Senegal	0.01		0.01
Seychelles	0.01		0.01
Sierra Leone	0.01		0.01
Slovak Republic d/			
Slovenia	0.09		0.10
Somalia	0.01		0.01
Spain	1.98		2.11
Sri Lanka	0.01		0.01
Sudan	0.01		0.01
Suriname	0.01		0.01
Swaziland	0.01		0.01
Sweden	1.11		1.18
Switzerland		1.16	1.23
Syrian Arab Republic	0.04		0.04
Thailand	0.11		0.12
Togo	0.01		0.01
Tonga		0.01	0.01
Trinidad and Tobago	0.05		0.05
Tunisia	0.03		0.03
Turkey	0.27		0.29
Uganda	0.01		0.01
Ukraine	1.87		1.99
United Arab Emirates	0.21		0.22
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.02		5.34
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01		0.01
United States of America	25.00		25.00
Uruguay	0.04		0.04
Vanuatu	0.01		0.01
Venezuela	0.49		0.52
Viet Nam	0.01		0.01
Yemen	0.01		0.01
Yugoslavia	0.16		0.17
Zaire	0.01		0.01
Zambia	0.01		0.01
Zimbabwe	0.01		0.01
Total	94.35	1.17	100.00

a/ Based on General Assembly resolution 46/221, part A, para. 1 as amended by General Assembly decision 47/456; column (1) of the present annex covers Member States of the United Nations that are Members of UNIDO.

b/ Based on General Assembly resolution 46/221, part A, para. 2(f); column (2) of the present annex covers non-Member States of the United Nations that are Members of UNIDO.

c/ Coefficient is not applied to Member States with assessment rates of 0.01 per cent or 25.00 per cent.

d/ The Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic became separate Member States of UNIDO in January 1993; the scale will be adjusted upon approval of assessment rates by the General Assembly later this year.